

WEATHER
(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—Fair in north and cloudy in south tonight and Sunday. Probably rain in extreme south, changing to sleet or snow. Colder tonight. Temperature freezing or slightly below to the coast tonight. Hard freeze Sunday night.

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COTTON MARKET

(Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Dec. 20—Cotton futures opened steady. December 23.55; January 23.45; March 23.75 to 23.85; May 24.25; July 24.40.

COLDER WEATHER IS PREDICTED FOR VALLEY

Senate Abandons Hope Of Shoals Vote Soon

ISSUE WILL CARRY OVER UNTIL AFTER CHRISTMAS RECESS

Senators Settle Down To Consideration of Many Amendments

PINCHOT CALLS ON PRESIDENT

Pennsylvania Executive Gives Views On Shoals To the White House

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—With all thought of vote on Muscle Shoals before Christmas recess abandoned, the senate today settled down to consideration of amendments to the Underwood and Norris bills.

Progress on the pending bills today had reached a stage which promised a final roll call shortly after the holidays.

Recent developments have clarified the legislative situation in the senate and leaders of both sides now hope that a settlement of the issue is not far off.

The senate made substantial headway yesterday toward a final vote by disposing of seven amendments to the Underwood bill, all of which, except one, which he mildly opposed, were agreed to by the author of the measure, Senator Underwood, democrat of Alabama, and leaders hoped to dispose of another batch today.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—Declaring there is no other great source of industrial power for the south, except through Muscle Shoals, Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania at a conference today with President Coolidge, urged that no disposition be made of the Muscle Shoals property until he know exactly what we want to accomplish in power development.

Governor Pinchot, who is one of the country's most widely known conservationists, declined after his conference to comment on either the Underwood or Norris-Muscle Shoals bills, now pending in the senate, but said he did not favor any bill "which fails to bring his position of power within the provisions of the federal water power act, and does not provide for industrial development of the south."

"I discussed primarily with the President the importance of the giant power plant, which we are working out in Pennsylvania," and its reference to Muscle Shoals," Mr. Pinchot said.

"The Muscle Shoals power is the key to the industrial development of the whole tidewater south from Charleston to New Orleans. The essential in that connection is that whatever disposition is made of pending legislation, the possibilities of geographic wide instead of geographically restricted use of Muscle Shoals power should be assured."

"My own belief is that no disposition should be made of Muscle Shoals until we know exactly what we want to accomplish. Then let us dispose of it as soon as we can."

"I am not in favor of any bill which fails to bring disposition of power within the provisions of federal waterpower act and does not provide for industrial development of the south."

"Of course, the production of fertilizers goes without saying."

White Christmas Will Be Observed

The annual White Christmas services of the First Methodist church will be held on Sunday afternoon at five o'clock. A program of music, The Candle Light, a procession of children and a Christmas story will be among the features. Everyone is cordially invited.

POSED AS WOMAN TO TRAP BOOTLEGGERS.



JOHN E. PARKER

Above are two views of City Marshal John E. Parker, of Gloucester, Mass., who posed for a year as a woman in a campaign against bootleggers throughout the New England States. His feminine wardrobe was complete to the last detail, and the "blonde vamp" lured scores of bootleggers to prison sentences. Occasionally, he fooled even the members of his own staff. At the left, Parker is shown as "Sally," under which name he was known, and at the right he is posed with a bootlegger's whiskey container, showing how they transport their stock in trade.

BASKET CIRCUIT IS ORGANIZED HERE

Four Teams to Provide Competition For Local Fandom

Basketball enthusiasts, representing at least seven organizations of the Twin Cities, met at the Y. M. C. A. recently and organized a four team league in basketball. This league will be composed of Albany high school, Decatur high school, L. & N. Y. M. C. A. and Power-Roofing. The Albany high team will be in charge of and coached by Coach Webb, the Decatur high by Coach Grimms, the L. & N. Y. M. C. A. by Ellison and the Power-Roofing by Strain and Speake. The Decatur high team will be composed of Decatur high school and ex-high players; the Albany high school team will be strictly high school players; the L. & N. Y. M. C. A. team, shop men and men from over the cities while the Power-Roofing team will represent the Alabama Power Co. and the Decatur Cornice and Roofing Co.

Professors Cowart and Benson of the Albany-Decatur high schools, respectively stand ready to co-operate with the Y. M. C. A. basketball league by permitting the league the use of the high school gymnasiums for games and practices. This courtesy and co-operation on their part will be deeply appreciated by all concerned, including the general public, which it is hoped will avail itself of the privilege of witnessing the games during the basketball season.

Practice has already begun in both high gyms and promises to become brisk during the holidays, commencing Monday. Manager Arvidson of the league proposes to have a regular schedule out in a few days to become effective on Monday, January 5th. This schedule will be published shortly.

Hampton Will Be Out Tomorrow

State prohibition officer W. P. Hampton is convalescing at the Benevolent hospital, and doctors have promised that he may move to the Lyons hotel tomorrow.

Mr. Hampton was believed to have been fatally wounded in an accidental shooting between officers on Oct. 12, but his remarkable physical strength and reserve energy enable him to survive a severe wound through the chest, and to recover in a very short time.

TEAPOT LEASING CASE POSTPONED

More Time Is Asked of Court by Counsel for Government

(Associated Press)
CHEYENNE, Wyoming, Dec. 20—Altee Pomerene, special counsel for the government in its suit in equity for annulment of the lease of the Teapot Dome naval oil reserve, held by the Mammoth Oil company today filed in the United States circuit court here a motion for continuance of the hearing on the suit, scheduled for January 6.

The motion was made on the ground the government requires additional time to obtain certain evidence bearing upon the alleged passage of liberty bonds between Harry F. Sinclair and Albert B. Fall, who, as secretary of the interior, granted the Teapot Dome lease to Sinclair.

Operatta Pleases At the Masonic

The operetta given by the Albany high school Glee Club at the Masonic theater last night, under the direction of Beatrice Brunson, pleased a large audience.

The cast was composed of: Christy Worley, Janine Miller, Glen Lee, Jean Giers, Geneva Eubanks, Margaret Harrison, Kathryn Smith, Dora Turner, Mildred Bell, Maxie Speake, Amy Lee Speake, Louise Hodges, Louise Mathews, Louise Britain, Ruth Jackson, Ruth Chunn, Ernestine Kingsolving, Mattie Masterson, Aleene Draper, Eugene Chenault, Herman Ross, Edward Singleton, Brinta Preuit, Charles Tuck, Roy Hatfield, James Edward Morrow, David Chunn.

The specialty numbers given by Aaron and Lucy Lee Montgomery were especially pleasing, while the accompaniments played by Earline Johnson contributed much to the success of the entertainment.

Gompers Leaves Little to Widow

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—The will of Samuel Gompers, filed today for probate left the bulk of his estate to his sons and his granddaughters and directed that only the "minimum amount allowed by law should be paid the widow."

LETTERS MAY SHED 'LIGHT' ON DOUBLE KILLING IN ATLANTA

Merchant Killed In His Office In a Busy Downtown Store

FRENCH DOLL MAY HAVE BEEN CAUSE

Hundreds Witness the Sensational Shooting By Ed Riordan

(Associated Press)
ATLANTA, Dec. 20—Four letters in the hands of Atlanta police today were believed to hold the reason for gun play, which late yesterday left two men dead in the heart of the downtown shopping district and sent two others, wounded seriously to a hospital.

When opened by a court order, authorities believed the letters will show Edward Riordan methodically planned the murder of Fred S. Stewart, proprietor of a local shoe store, S. R. Turner, store manager, and H. E. Maddux, department manager and his own life.

Stewart and Riordan are dead. Maddux and Turner are in a hospital not expected to live. A little painted French doll said to be one of the causes of the shooting, lies unnoticed unwanted in the office of the store.

Thousands of Christmas shoppers thronged the street in the neighborhood of the establishment when Riordan elbowed his way through the crowd to the office of Stewart, where he found the proprietor and his wife. Mrs. Stewart left the two men alone in the office. Five minutes later Riordan pumped a bullet into Stewart and turned from the office, meeting Turner. A second bullet disposed of the store manager and Riordan continued his way down the steps leading to a panic stricken crowd of shoppers on the main floor of the establishment.

Seeking Maddux, he espied a woman clerk and fired a badly aimed shot in her direction. Maddux, seeing Riordan approaching with gun in hand fled toward the basement, but before he could reach a point of safety, was struck by three bullets.

The slayer poised above him with

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MANY ALABAMA YOUTHS ATTEND SPECIAL NAVY TRADE SCHOOLS

A report giving the names of Alabama young men in the service of the United States navy who are attending trade schools was issued Saturday by the Decatur Naval Recruiting station. Every young man enlisting in the navy has a chance to attend one of these schools it was said. Good behavior, however is one of the most important things to be striven for, as it brings the applicant more quickly to one of these trade schools, where he may be prepared for entry into the U. S. Naval Academy.

The list of Alabama boys who are attending these schools is as follows: Pharmacists Mate school—Hospital Station, Portsmouth, Va., Clinton G. Haggard, Athens, Ala.; Charles R. Barclay, Birmingham, William W. Haralson, Birmingham, Otis M. Arnold, Robert P. Beverett, Kyer N. Flowers, Dothan, Ala.; Walter Smith, Ensley, Ala.; Hector A. Frank, Florence, Ala.; James W. Boatwright, Hartselle, Ala.; Ocie Dunford, Kingston, Ala.; Lanier M. Barnett, LaFayette, Ala.; Joseph Vernon Bell, Pigeon Creek, Ala.; Henry B. Land, Tallahassee, Ala.; Anderson Baker, Verbena, Ala.; Machinists Mate School—Auby M. Waugh, Somerville, Ala.; George R. Brumbach, Birmingham, James A. Brock, Birmingham, Thurston B. Bar-

COTTON GINNINGS TO DEC. 12 TOTAL 12,796,216 BALES

Is more Than 3,000,000 Increase Over Last Year Ginnings

ALABAMA CROP MOSTLY GINNED

Census Bureau Reports On Number Of Bales Handled

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—Cotton ginned prior to December 12 totalled 12,796,216 running bales, compared with 9,549,115 running bales ginned prior to that date last year, the census bureau announced today.

This year's crop was estimated at 13,153,000 bales on December 8 by the department of agriculture.

American-Egyptian cotton included in the ginnings amounted to 2,392 bales compared with 17,656 bales to December 13 last year.

Ginnings in Alabama 969,542 bales; Arizona 86,379 bales; Arkansas 1,016, 690 bales, California 60,916 bales, Florida 12,574 bales, Georgia 1,012, 882 bales, Louisiana 462,379 bales, Mississippi 1,101,475 bales, Missouri 141,623 bales, New Mexico 45,028, North Carolina 761,775 bales, Oklahoma 1,369,791 bales, South Carolina 799,735, Tennessee 318,580, Texas 4,574,551, Virginia 26,949, all other states 8,409.

Poisoned Liquor Toll Still Climbs

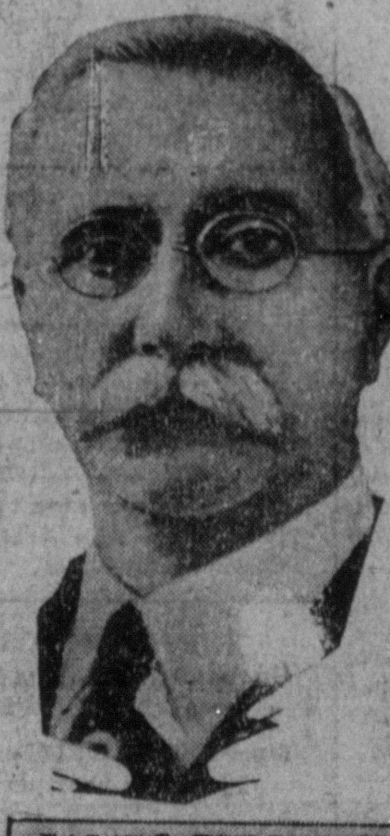
(Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Dec. 20—Poisoned liquor, directly and indirectly has caused 31 deaths in New York since the first of this month, the city's chief medical examiner, Charles Norris, reported today.

A special detail of police detectives has been unable to trace the poison liquor. City authorities fear that the alcoholic death toll will mount steadily throughout the Christmas and New Year festivities.

The lower east side was said to have been literally flooded with poisonous concoctions labeled whiskey.

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Duncan May Succeed Gompers in A. F. of L.



JAMES DUNCAN

James Duncan, for many years vice-president of the American Federation of Labor and Samuel Gompers' right-hand man is expected to succeed the late president of the organization. The election will take place in Atlantic City in October.

ALBANY LICENSES SET FOR HEARING

Special Meeting Will Be Held Dec. 26 to Consider Schedule

The Albany City council at its meeting Friday night issued a petition for an additional light to be placed at Second street and Third avenue, a corner where traffic is said to be menaced by darkness.

The council proposed to do some cinder work in Tower street in East Albany from the Somerville road to Maple street.

The placing of a fire hydrant at Gibbs and Market streets was discussed, but not acted upon.

Dr. McRee and C. A. Adele appeared before the body in behalf of the milk and meat ordinance. The subject was referred to the sanitary committee for investigation and recommendation to the council.

The license schedule was found to be incomplete and a special meeting was ordered for December 26 to act upon the matter.

Decatur Postoffice To Be Open Nights

Postmaster W. E. Crawford, of Decatur, announced today the Decatur postoffice will be open all night, beginning tonight, until Christmas day. The office will remain open Sunday also, for the convenience of patrons. Postmaster Crawford again called attention to the fact that the carriers will be permitted to observe Christmas Day as a holiday and urged patrons to mail early.

MONEY APPROPRIATED

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—An emergency senate resolution to appropriate \$100,000 for a fight against the poultry plague epidemic was rushed through the house today and sent to President Coolidge for his signature.



SHOP EARLY
only 3 Shopping Days 'till Xmas

THERMOMETER AT LOWEST LEVEL OF THE WHOLE YEAR

Reading of 18 Reported By Mrs. A. H. Irons, Government Reader

AUTOS STALLED ALL OVER CITIES

Battery Men and Coal Dealers Came Into Their Own Today

Battery men, coal dealers and automobile mechanics came into their own today as Albany-Decatur and the rest of the Tennessee Valley awoke to find the thermometer had dropped during the night to 18, according to the official reading of the government thermometer by Mrs. A. H. Irons, government observer. Unofficial readings from over the cities recorded readings as low as 106.

Automobiles were stalled in all sections of the city, folks were late getting to work, and business generally got away to a slow start, due to the first real cold snap of the year.

Those who read the cold wave warning in the Daily yesterday were more or less prepared for the startling change in temperature.

Coal bins were filled and the extra supply of blankets was raided in scores of homes during the night.

No Relief Yet

The weather bureau promises no immediate relief from the cold wave. In fact Washington dispatches to the Daily today predict that Saturday night will be colder than was Friday night, with a hard freeze in North Alabama not later than Monday.

The present cold wave, which has come down from the Rocky Mountain regions is expected to extend as far south as Florida.

Rain is predicted sometime during the week end, with the rain changing to sleet and snow in some sections of Alabama. A few flakes of snow fell here early this morning and the ground was frozen fairly solidly.

To Be Colder

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—Indications are for mostly fair weather, but with some cloudiness in the Washington forecast district during the next 36 hours, the weather bureau announced today.

However, local snows are probable in the lower lake regions and rain in Florida and rain or snow in portions of the South Atlantic states and along the east gulf coast.

At Birmingham this morning the temperature was 22, a drop of 42 degrees in 24 hours. The temperature will continue to fall tonight throughout the eastern and southeastern states and the weather will remain cold for several days.

Freezing temperature is probable as far south as eastern and northern Florida tonight and to central Florida by Monday morning.

Cold wave warnings were ordered Friday afternoon for Alabama and all nearby sections of the Appalachian mountains, except central and southern Florida.

Storm warnings remained displayed from Cape Hatteras to Eastport, Maine and from Bay St. Louis, Miss., to Appalachicola, Fla.

The great area of abnormally high pressure and low temperature now covers Alaska and practically all of the United States and Canada, except the extreme east. The temperature has fallen 30 to 48 degrees since Friday morning from Ohio and West Pennsylvania, southwestward to the middle and west gulf states.

A disturbance of moderate intensity is over the Canadian maritime provinces and moving eastward. Precipitation has occurred in the west gulf states.

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FOR SALE—Pony, buggy and harness. Can be seen at Bernstein's stable. 17-3t.

FOR SALE—A beautiful mahogany finished piano at an unusually low price. Piano buyers will do well to investigate this super-value before buying. See piano at the Twin City Transfer Co.'s storerooms, Decatur. Claude P. Street Piano Co., Nashville, Tenn. 19-3t.

FOR SALE—If you want some beautiful Christmas decorations, and for all occasions through the year, see my ferns and flowers at 1223 7th avenue South. Mrs. H. M. Spiegel. 19-3t.

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FOR SALE—A Chase piano, built in players, at a bargain; on terms; can be seen at 621 Canal St., Phone Decatur 92-W. 18-tf.

FOR SALE—Windshields any cars by C. E. Malone. 27-tf.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Good roomy building suitable for garage. Rent reasonable. 1311 4th avenue South, Phone 416-J Albany, Mrs. Mahoney.

FOR RENT—Store building on Bank street. 1 seven room dwelling, Canal. 1 story dwelling, Cain and Line. Thos. E. Pride. 20-tf.

FOR RENT—My home at Moulton Heights. Six large rooms, large hall and back porch screened in. Good garage and barn, two acres of land. W. T. Barnes Phone Albany 190. 17-3t.

FOR RENT—Two nice large private garages, just off Fourth avenue between Jackson and Sherman, Central Albany. See E. D. Whitman. Office phone 25, residence 145. 18-6t.

FOR RENT OR SALE—120 acres of land on state highway, located about 15 minutes out of Albany. Ideal location. Well improved for quick sale. See Penney and Whitman, Eyster building, Albany, Ala. 18-6t.

LOST OR FOUND

LOST OR STRAYED—About three weeks ago black mare mule, with slightly white spot on nose, weight about 1000 lbs. in fair work condition. Information leading to the recovery of the animal will be rewarded. Address W. S. Farley, Moulton, Ala. 19-3t.

LOST—One hound, color tan with gray mouth, short ears, medium size, liberal reward. 704 2nd Ave., Albany, Ala. N. A. Young. 12-6t.

LOST—Cameo brooch between West Albany and postoffice. Finder please call Albany 523-W. 18-3t.

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MISCELLANEOUS

A \$450 radio set for sale at a sacrifice. If interested can be seen at St. Joseph Cafe. 16-tf.

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MR. AND MRS. G. H. WIGGINS—are invited to be the guests of the management of the Princess tonight.

Earn \$5, \$10 weekly, copying names and addresses. Send stamped envelope for particulars. Palace Mfg. Co., Toledo, Ohio. 20-tf.

WE BUY and sell second-hand furniture; see us before you buy or sell anything. Chandler Furniture Co., 116 Lafayette St. 12-6t.

MONEY to loan in sums to suit. Apply to New Morgan County Building and loan Association. 10-tf.

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Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

State of Alabama, Morgan County. Whereas on the 6th day of April, 1925, L. J. Speer and wife, Charlie M. Speer, did make and execute to the undersigned a certain mortgage on the hereinafter described property, to secure an indebtedness of the said L. J. Speer to the undersigned which said mortgage is recorded in the office of the Probate Judge of Morgan County, Alabama, in Volume 306, page 328; and:

WHEREAS, in and by the terms of said mortgage it is stipulated among other things, that should the said mortgagors fail to comply with any one or more of the covenants, conditions, terms and conditions therein contained, among which was an agreement and covenant to pay to the undersigned, a certain amount of dues, premium and interest per month, the undersigned is authorized to sell, said property to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Court House door of Morgan County, Alabama, and to execute title to the purchaser, after publication of notice thereof for ten days either by posting or by one or more publications in a newspaper published in Morgan County, Alabama, and the undersigned is authorized to purchase at said sale, as if a stranger, etc.; and:

WHEREAS, the said Mortgagors have failed to comply with said covenants, conditions and agreements, and have made default in the payment of dues, interest and premiums, and the interest secured by the mortgage is past due and in default: NOW, THEREFORE, under and by virtue of the authority contained in said mortgage, the undersigned, will, on the 3rd day of January, 1925, within the legal hours of sale, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the East Court House Door, Decatur, Alabama, for the purpose of satisfying the indebtedness evidenced by said mortgage, the interest thereon, and all costs and expenses thereof, the following described property, to-wit:

Lot 13, Block 42, Addition 2 of the Decatur Land Improvement and Furnace Company's Addition to Decatur, Alabama, as shown by map or plat of said Addition filed in the office of the Judge of Probate of Morgan County, Alabama, and situated in the City of Albany, Alabama, together with all tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining.

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Letters May Shed 'Light' On Double Killing In Atlanta

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a single bullet left in his gun. Deliberately Riordan placed the gun against his own head and pulled the trigger, his lifeless body crumpling over Maddox.

On the man's body police found four letters, one addressed to his wife, a second to his priest, a third to a brother and a fourth to a former associate officer in the army.

Riordan, employe in the store, was discharged recently after a misunderstanding over a French doll, which both he and Stewart desired, according to reports. His dislike for Turner was said to date from the middle of the past summer when Riordan's wife was discharged by the store manager.

Hartselle News

The annual harvest day meeting of the W. M. S. of the Methodist church was held this week, with Mrs. Fred Swift as hostess. The approach of Christmas was suggested in the decoration of the living and dining room where the guests were entertained.

Christmas greens in tall baskets were used in decorating and red candles burned throughout the afternoon. The devotional was led by Mrs. L. E. Snyder, followed by an interesting program. A talk, "They Lead and Serve" by Mrs. Cooper, a paper, "The Best of Friends," Mrs. Booth a reading, "Sowing Seeds" by Mrs. Anderson.

Mrs. Swift's little niece, Jean Draper of Albany gave several readings in her sweet childish way to the enjoyment of all present.

After a short business meeting, presided over by Mrs. Rountree, the retiring president the hostess served a delicious ice course to 27 members.

A decided drop in temperature reached here Friday afternoon, following several days of very warm weather, during which fires were not necessary. The drop in temperature put pep in Christmas shoppers, bringing to reign the quality of weather for which Christmas is noted.

Hugh Sherrill has been confined to his room this week with an infected leg caused by a small scratch. He hopes to be able to be at his place of business by Monday.

A large quantity of Christmas turkeys are being marketed here this week some weighing as much as thirty pounds.

Both the city and the M. C. H. S. suspended Friday at noon for the Christmas holidays. All of the out of town teachers left for their respective homes Friday afternoon. School work will resume again on December 29.

Miss Lucy Britnell who has been attending school at Woman's College, Montgomery is home for the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Lillie Britnell.

Miss Alma Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wilson arrived home Thursday afternoon, and will remain throughout the Christmas holidays. Miss Wilson is a student at Woman's College, Montgomery.

Members of the Kamram Grotto living at Hartselle enjoyed an oyster supper at the Dimple Cafe on last Friday night. They were accompanied by their families. Several new members were added to the order from this place at the recent ceremonial held in Decatur.

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English Displaces Spanish. In Noted Filipino College

MANILA—Santa Tomas University the oldest college under the American flag has decided upon the use of the English language in all classes, instead of Spanish, according to an announcement by Father Manuel Arelano, rector of the institution. The change is to be made early in the coming year, when the university will move to larger quarters. The college of engineering is wholly under English instruction at present, and several other departments also are using English.

The university also has decided to admit women to all departments. The college of pharmacy was thrown open to women last June and the success of the departure has caused the trustees to reach the decision to admit women to all departments, including law, medicine, engineering, pharmacy, philosophy and theology, as soon as the institution has become settled in its new buildings.



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The tug that patriotism makes on the heart strings is universal. Samuel Gompers, racing with death to the American border, hoped that he might reach American soil before death overtook him.

The beginning of the usual pre-Christmas activity of dry officers leads thirsty ones to believe that the shop early slogan applies in the bootlegging business as well as to others.

The answer to the slang expression "How Do You Like Them Apples?" is in the affirmative, if the particular apples happen to come from North Alabama, North Georgia, or Southern Tennessee, according to the Jasper Mountain Eagle, which declares scientists have discovered the finest apples in the world are grown in the territory mentioned.

SENATORIAL COURTESY CREATES NEW ART OF "BEATING AROUND THE BUSH"

For years we have heard much of "senatorial courtesy," the custom existing in the United States senate which causes senators, having a grievance against a fellow member, to sit up late at night thinking up new ways to call the colleague a skunk, while making it appear that the speaker is referring to his colleague as a highly perfumed rose. Perhaps the senators think they get away with it. "Senatorial courtesy" has been impressive at times during the Muscle Shoals debate of the week. At other times, senators seem to have forgotten such a thing ever existed.

If "senatorial courtesy" does place any restrictions on the number of things a senator is to be called by a fellow-senator on the floor of the senate, had there been no such custom, it would have been necessary to publish the Congressional Record on asbestos paper during the past ten days' debate on the Shoals issue. New Mark Anthony's have buried latter day Caesars in the senate lately!

IT IS EASY TO BE GROUCHY, BUT IT IS JUST AS EASY TO SMILE

With so many things to disturb us, it is easy to be grouchy, but did you ever consider that it is almost as easy to smile. Think how rapidly love can be changed to hate, or hate to love. A smile will melt a frown as quickly.

After all is said and done, do we not let circumstances exercise far too much control over our feelings? A cold wave is announced. The weather man says it is coming. Nothing we can do will alter the fact. If the fore-caster is right, the cold wave is sure to catch us, if he is wrong, he simply made a bad guess, and no act of ours has, or can have, anything to do with the case. Yet some of us smile and some of us wail because of the announcement.

The grouchy says to himself: "A cold wave is coming. Sad world! The car won't start. The house'll be cold. My overcoat is worn thin. The pipes will freeze. The sidewalks will be slick. I'll catch cold. It may snow and the ground will be slushy for days. Folks'll tramp mud into the house. The kids can't get out. I'll freeze when I get up in the morning to start the fire going; the coal man is going to get rich . . . at my expense. Ain't it the devil?"

The man with a smile grins as he says: "A cold wave is coming. Good old world. Now stocks will move faster, business will be better. The cold will kill the boll weevil and help the farmers. I'll use more coal and keep the house cozy. If I can't go out, I can sit by the fire and enjoy a book. Hot dog! It's hog killing time. The cold will kill the mosquitoes and work on the flies. Cold helps keep folks well. I hope it snows. Wouldn't

it be great if we have a White Christmas, with plenty of snow for Santa to guide his reindeers over. I hope the ice gets thick enough to skate on. Wheel! Doesn't cold weather add a zip to life though."

WILL THE SWEET POTATO WEEVIL MEET THE SAME FATE AS DID THE COTTON PEST?

The agricultural department of Alabama, working together with federal agents, by quick and efficient work against the sweet potato weevil seems to have throttled, in its early stages, a real menace to this valuable crop in the state.

The efforts which have been put forth against the cotton boll weevil in Alabama have been productive of very good results. Ultimately, farm experts believe, the weevil will be entirely stamped out, if farmers continue to lend their co-operation to the campaigns which are waged against the pest, and continue to exercise that degree of care which is necessary to eliminate the weevil from the cotton fields. With such success in combating one form of farm pest, it was natural that the department of agriculture should take the offensive against the sweet potato weevil when it appeared in this state in 1918. The potato weevil first was seen in the extreme Southern Alabama sections, it is said, but spread quickly.

With sweet potato growers co-operating splendidly, according to J. W. Moore, state commissioner of agriculture, the campaign has been very successful, but as Mr. Moore points out "although the fight against this pest has been so vigorous during the past few years that it has never been able to become numerous enough to cause materially reduced production, the fact that it is present in any area causes the market for sweet potatoes from that area to be closed. We have in our office today a letter from a large sweet potato grower in Baldwin county, and although he is located outside of the territory which is infested he is unable to deliver a carload of potatoes for which he has an order from California, as California does not divide counties in establishing quarantine lines.

"Since this work was initiated in Alabama there have been 61 infested farms. During the past year only sixteen farms have been found infested. This indicates that within two or three years we may reasonably expect the entire eradication of sweet potato weevil in Alabama. It is very unfortunate that it should have been introduced by the bringing in of infested potatoes. If it is not eradicated it will levy a heavy toll on this state, as records of the U. S. department of agriculture during the past four years show that the average value of the Alabama sweet potato crop is a little more than ten million dollars per year. In areas where the weevil exists sweet potato production is necessarily practically abandoned, a large part of the potatoes being attacked, and those heavily infested being unfit even as a food for animals."

A TRAIN OF THOUGHTS**For the Sabbath and Other Days**

By J. E. Blair

How nor when God created the world, we know not; but He did do it. How the lily draws fragrance from the mire, is not known, but it does do it. How the fires and pressure of centuries make diamonds, we know not, but diamonds are made. Why God allowed the darkness of ignorance, we know not, but He does. Why He let sin into a perfectly good world, we know not but He did. How can God be sovereign, and His creature man, have free will? But in shaping man's destiny, God did allow him a measure of free will. How could Christ die for every person, and thereby give man the key to self mastery? No one can answer that question. But Christ did redeem all who have trusted Him. All know people who have overcome evil. The challenge of the Bible writer—"Show me the man who has overcome the world save through Christ?" remains unanswered. Why are God's creatures subject to disease and pain? But they are. Why do the innocent suffer with the guilty? But they do. God did many things that seem to oppose each other. But He also did another thing, He made a human soul, that simply "eats up" difficulties, and thrives upon them. Just as the lily draws fragrance from the mire, the human soul draws sustenance from sin made conditions. In other words as St. Paul once remarked, "Where sin did abound grace is much more abundant." Just as the fires and pressures of centuries helped make the most precious stones; so the fires of persecution and the pressure of hard circumstances, help make the most precious people. At least so we have been taught! Nobody has ever questioned the great doctrine—of the power of suffering for good. No mere man of ordinary intelligence has ever attempted to deny Christ's words, to the effect that those who SUFFER with Him shall also reign with Him, provided of course the sufferers suffer in a good cause—such a cause as Christ would support. Certainly, suffering should not be sought. On the other hand too much of as important an experience as suffering prevents a "balanced ration" for the soul, so to speak. God gave us an instinct that causes us to shun suffering; but never to the extent that we would avoid DUTY in order to avoid suffering. When the suffering incident to approaching death came to the Psalmist, he said his soul would fear no evil. When once preaching on the ministry of suffering, Dr. James E. Dillard, well-known Baptist minister was heard to exclaim: "When we walk the streets of the Holy City, our sobs and sighs will give place to shouts of glory."

MORTGAGE SALE
STATE OF ALABAMA, MORGAN COUNTY, PROBATE COURT.Estate of J. W. M. Means, deceased.
To whom It May Concern:

You will take notice that Chas. B. Roberts, as the Administrator of the estate of J. W. M. Means, deceased, has filed in this office his accounts and vouchers for a final settlement of said estate, and that the 22 day of December, 1924, has been set as the date for hearing the same. You may appear on said date and

before this Court, and show cause, if any, you can, why said accounts should not be passed and allowed as stated.

WITNESS my hand at office this December 1st, 1924.

L. P. TROUP,
Judge of Probate
Dec. 6, 13, 20.

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The opening of Moye's Barber Shop on Bank Street, Decatur—Formerly Malone's Shop. We Will Give the Same Efficient Service We Have In the Past

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Decatur

WHY GO TO CHURCH?

1. Because Christ is the Founder and the Head of the Church.—Mat. 16:18.
2. Christ gave Himself for the Church.—Eph. 5:25.
3. It is Where the Gospel Is Preached. God's Process of Saving Souls.—1st Cor. 1:21.
4. It is Conducive to the Highest Development of Christian Character.
5. We thereby follow the example of the Great Head of the Church.—Luke 4:16.

—A. H. MANLY, the supplied pastor for the West Side Presbyterian Church.

"Joyous Christmas Greetings"

and welcome home for the holidays to our college and visiting boys and girls. You are cordially invited to all services at

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCHSunday School 9:30; Preaching 11 a. m.;
Christmas Cantata, 5 p. m. No evening service at 7:30.**Christmas Greetings To All**

Let us follow the Star as the Wise Men did until we, too, shall find the Christ. And finding Him, may we also find the King of our lives, and upon Him bestow our gifts of love, and render unto Him absolute obedience.

WILLOUGHBY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

invites you to hear the messages Sunday morning, "Three Notes Struck by the Heavenly Choir." Sunday evening, "The Cloud of Witnesses."

A. N. Penland, Pastor.

SERVICES AT THE**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

Sunday morning by the pastor, Rev. Noble R. Edwards. The evening service will be devoted to the Bible school exercises, entitled "Love Gifts For the King." Everybody cordially invited to both services.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Mrs. W. H. Todd, Director	Mrs. Laline Kinney, Organist
Organ Prelude	Mrs. Laline Kinney
"Silent Night, Holy Night"	Choir
"Star of Christmastide"	Choir
"Joy and Gladness," Duet	Mrs. A. T. Hanson
"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"	Male Chorus
Solo	Mrs. A. T. Hanson
"Sleep Soft and Sweet"	Sextette
Selection by Orchestra	
Solo	Mr. Robert Banks
"Angelic Songs are Swelling"	Choir
"That Glorious Song of Old"	Mixed Trio
"Ring Out the Bells"	Male Solo and Choir
Solo	Miss Elizabeth Wallace
"While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks"	Choir

3:30 SUNDAY AFTERNOON

A CORDIAL INVITATION TO ALL

DECATUR BAPTIST CHURCH**"The Shepherd's Vision"**

A Christmas Pageant; 48 Characters. Special Music presented by the Central Methodist Sunday School. 7 o'clock Sunday, Dec. 21, 1924.

11 A. M.—"God in Man," A Christmas Message. Special Music.

"The Home-Like Church."

Central Methodist Church

The Church with a Real Program

Jas. D. Hunter, Pastor

"MERRY CHRISTMAS"

It will be a merry Christmas if your heart is in harmony with Him whose birthday we celebrate. Hear the Christmas Sermon at 11 a. m. and the Christmas Cantata at 5 p. m., at

THE WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

L. F. Goodwin, Pastor

CHRISTMAS SERVICES—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

1. Midnight Service Christmas Eve. Special music.
2. Holy Communion Christmas Morning (no sermon), 10:30.
3. Church School Christmas Tree Tuesday, December 23, 7:30 p. m. in the chapel. The public is cordially invited to worship with us as we commemorate the birth of our Saviour.

Thomas G. Mundy, Rector.

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Sunday Morning

Special music at 5 p. m. Our White Christmas Program

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATORS SALE

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, MOR-
GAN COUNTY, PROBATE COURT
In the matter of the estate of Wil-
liam H. Sewell deceased:
Under and by virtue of a decretal
order made by the Honorable L. P.
Troup as Judge of the Probate court
of Morgan County, Alabama, in the
matter of the estate of William H.
Sewell, deceased, whereby the un-
derigned, F. A. Bloodworth, as the
administrator of the estate of said
decedent, is directed to sell the land
of said estate hereinafter described
for the payment of the debts of the
said estate, I, F. A. Bloodworth as
such administrator, pursuant to the
terms and provisions of said decretal
order will on Monday the 22nd day
of December, 1924, and within the
hours of legal sale offer for sale and
sell to the highest, best and last bid-
der for cash at the courthouse door
of Morgan County, Alabama, the fol-
lowing described lands as the prop-
erty of the estate of said decedent
and included in and described in the
aforesaid decretal order for the pay-
ment of the debts of the said estate
and situated in the county of Morgan
in the State of Alabama to wit: The
West Half (W 1-2) of the southeast
quarter (SE 1-4) of Section 8, Town-
ship 5, Range 5, West being 80 acres
more or less.

F. A. BLOODWORTH,
As the administrator of the
estate of William H. Sew-
ell, deceased.
Dec. 6, 1924.

NOTICE

By mutual consent the firm of W.
R. Lewis & Son has been dissolved.
W. R. Lewis assumes all liabilities.
The firm in future will be W. R. Lewis.
All debts owing the firm will be col-
lected by W. R. Lewis and all
debts owed by the firm will be paid
by W. R. Lewis. This November 29th,
1924. Respectfully,
W. R. LEWIS.

December 5, 12, 19.

MASONIC THEATER --TONIGHT--



Always the Best All Ways
Seat Sale at Princess Office.
PRICES: \$2.20, \$1.65, \$1.10,
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GOOD WEATHER FAVORS SUGAR IN PORTO RICO

SAN JUAN—The largest sugar
crop in Porto Rico's history is predict-
ed for the season soon to begin by
Commissioner of Agriculture Carlos
Chardon, who anticipates a harvest of
from 522,000 to 535,000 short tons.
The largest crop the island ever pro-
duced was 503,000 tons in 1917. Last
year's crop was 478,000 tons.

Commissioner Chardon gives as
reasons for the probable increased
output favorable weather conditions
during the growing season; extension
of cane plantings; better selection of
varieties of cane yielding high per-
centages of sugar, and the planting
of varieties resistant to cane dis-
eases.

Notice of Annual Meeting of Stock- holders of Alabama Water Com- pany.

Notice is hereby given that the an-
nual meeting of the stockholders of
the Alabama Water Company will be
held at the company's office in Al-
bany, Alabama, on Tuesday, Jan-
uary 20, 1925, at 10:00 o'clock a. m.
at which time a board of directors
will be elected and all business which
may properly come before the regu-
lar annual meeting of the stockhold-
ers of a corporation in Alabama will
be transacted. The meeting shall
also be held for the purpose of au-
thorizing the increase of the bonded
indebtedness of said company, so that
the bonded indebtedness of said cor-
poration may be increased \$750,000,
which indebtedness shall be evidenced
by the issue of a like amount of First
and Refunding Mortgage Bonds, bear-
ing 6 per cent interest, and payable
on the first day of July 1947, which
said bonds are to be secured by a Deed
of Trust dated July 1, 1922, already
executed on the properties of the com-
pany; The proceeds of such bonds
shall be used for the purpose of re-
imbursing the treasury of the com-
pany for improvements, additions,
betterments, extensions and enlarge-
ments of the works and properties of
said corporation already made, and
for the acquisition by purchase or
otherwise of other or additional prop-
erties to those now owned by the
company, or for the improvement and
extension of the properties now own-
ed and operated, or for the purpose
of constructing new plants and prop-
erties, and for general corporate
purposes.

Dated December 18, 1924.

John B. Weakley, Pres.

Eugene Fies, Sec.

Dec. 20-27 Jan 3-10-17.

SOCIETY.

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone Decatur 362.

FACULTY ENTERTAINED

Professor W. W. Benson entertain-
ed the members of the faculty of the
Decatur schools with a most delight-
ful party on Friday afternoon in the
domestic art room of the Riverside
high school. The room had a most
festive appearance with seasonable
decorations adding bright touches.

In the contest conducted by the host
the winners were Mr. Quinn and Miss
Norma Chandler and they received
prizes, highly decorated sticks of can-
dies. Later delicious refreshments,
prepared by the domestic science pu-
pils under the direction of their
teacher, Miss Sealy were then served.

Mr. Quinn in a well chosen speech
presented the host with a ring as a
token of esteem from the faculty and
Miss Turley speaking for the guests
thanked Professor Benson for this
thoroughly enjoyable afternoon. The
remainder of the afternoon was tak-
en up with impromptu speeches and
a pretty recitation by Miss Marjory
Lee.

SUNBEAMS ENTERTAINED

Miss Phyllis Giles gave a lovely
Christmas party Friday afternoon for
members of the Sunbeam band of the
First Baptist church when a very
gay and enjoyable afternoon was
spent in spite of inclement weather.

Games were played and a large
Christmas tree, the center of the
many pretty Christmas decorations
held presents for each of the fifteen
little guests, including dolls for the
girls and marbles for the boys.

Light refreshments were passed late
in the afternoon. Miss Giles was as-
sisted in entertaining by Misses Mary
Broadus and Gladys Garnett.

DANCE ON FRIDAY EVENING

Miss Lura Graham entertained
some of her friends on Friday even-
ing at her home on East Walnut street
when dancing was the feature of the
evening. Delightful music was fur-
nished by a Huntsville Orchestra. For
the occasion the Graham home was
beautifully decorated with suggestions
of the season including holly, ferns
and cut flowers in red and green.

Punch was served throughout the
evening and her guest list included:
Misses Frances Himes, Annie Mae
and Flora Gardner, Bert Roberts,
Thelma Roberts, of Athens, Virginia
Moseley, Alice Bell of Stevenson, Ala.
and Messrs. Evan Simmons, Arthur
Nebrig, Wesley Holland, Robin Thom-
as, Charles Woodward, Ferdinand
of Bramm and Hughes, William Hock-
Phinizy, Tom Fitzgerald, Mr. Wilson
ensmith, A. C. Bailey, Raymond Hem-
bree, Grimes Williams and Terry
Thompson.

The following teachers of the Al-
bany schools left Friday and Satur-
day for their respective homes to
spend the holidays: Miss Lillian
Barksdale to Athens, Ala., Miss Sue
Walters to Troy, Miss McRight to
Russellville, Ala., Miss Beatrice Brun-
son to Elba, Miss Louise Bronough
to Madison, Miss Robbie Sample to
Jomerville, Miss Pritchett to Inver-
ness and Miss Anne Tanner to Geor-
gia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson, Jr.,
of Jasper, Ala., will spend the Christ-
mas holidays with his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. John Patterson.

Mrs. Arthur Nesbit of Birming-
ham, Ala., is expected on Monday to
be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J.
Nesbit until after Christmas.

Miss Sarah Webb will be joined to-
day by her sister, Miss Virginia Webb
who is attending Florence Normal
and they will go to their home in
Tuskegee to spend Christmas.

Miss Baby Bess Bailey returned
home on Friday night from Tusca-
loosa to spend Christmas at home.
She is a student of the University.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Goodman of
Birmingham will be the holiday guest
of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C.
Goodman.

Mrs. J. H. McLaurine and two sons
of Birmingham are the expected Yule-
tide guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B.
Schimmel.

Mrs. C. B. Sanders of Birmingham
is the guest of her parents Mr. and
Mrs. S. D. Johnson and she will be
joined on Wednesday by Mr. Sanders.

Mrs. R. C. Gunter and George John-
son of Chattanooga, Tenn., will come
here next week to spend Christmas
with their brother, S. D. Johnson and
Mrs. Johnson.

Miss Gertrude Johnson of Birm-
ingham is expected Wednesday of
next week to spend Christmas with
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. John-
son.

Mr. Althea of Jacksonville, Fla., is
the guest of J. O. Bailey en route to
Jackson, Tenn.

Mrs. Howard Wilson, of Marysville,
Tenn., will arrive Tuesday to be the
Christmas guest of her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Ike Scheer.

Miss Trixie Scheer who is teaching
school in Knoxville, Tenn., will arrive
the first part of next week to visit
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Scheer.

Miss Katherine Lively will spend
the holidays with relatives in Nash-
ville and McMinnville, Tenn.

Miss Claris McCrary, domestic
science teacher of the Albany schools
will go to Crystal Springs, Fla. to
spend Christmas.

Miss Margaret Turner student of
Maryville College in Tennessee ar-
rived home on Friday to spend the
Yuletide season.

Mrs. Ellen Ballas and her sister,
Mrs. Scuffs, of Greenville, S. C.,
were called to Atlanta, Ga., on Fri-
day by the critical illness of their
niece.

Miss Agnes Cassells of Ward Bel-
mont College is the Xmas guest of
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cas-
sells.

Miss Lillian Jones left today to
spend Christmas with her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Jones in Camden, Ala.

Miss Helen Moore of California who
is attending Ward-Belmont College in
Nashville, Tenn., arrived Friday night
to be the Christmas guest of Mr. and
Mrs. E. F. Baird.

Miss Alice Bell of Stevenson who
spent the past two months with her
cousin, Mrs. I. V. Timberlake will
leave Tuesday for her home.

The Decatur school teachers who
left Friday night for their homes are
Miss Bert Roberts to Athens, Miss
Lila Sealy to Fawnsdale and Miss Vi-
ginia Moseley to Hazelgreen, Ala.

Miss Jessie Mae Miller who is at-
tending the University of Alabama
is spending the holidays with her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Miller.

Miss Geannie Chenault who is teach-
er of expression at Jasper will ar-
rive this afternoon to spend the hol-
idays at home.

Dr. S. A. Moses was carried to a
hospital in Birmingham yesterday.

Dr. Erskine Chenault senior student
of the medical school at Vanderbilt
University at Nashville will be here
next week to spend the holidays with
his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Che-
nault and to be present at their silver
wedding anniversary.

Carl Goodman, of Sheffield will
spend Christmas with his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Goodman.

H. L. Kirby is ill at his home.

Ferdinand Phinizy, returned this
week from Bramm and Hughes at
Spring Hill, Tenn., to spend the
holidays with his mother, Mrs. Phin-
izy.



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make some sacrifice of pleasure or comfort. Have you what been able
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added comforts can be enjoyed.

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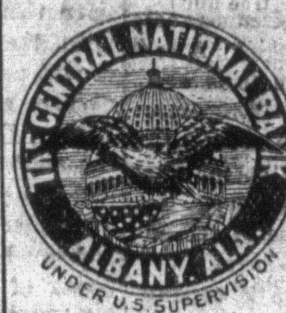
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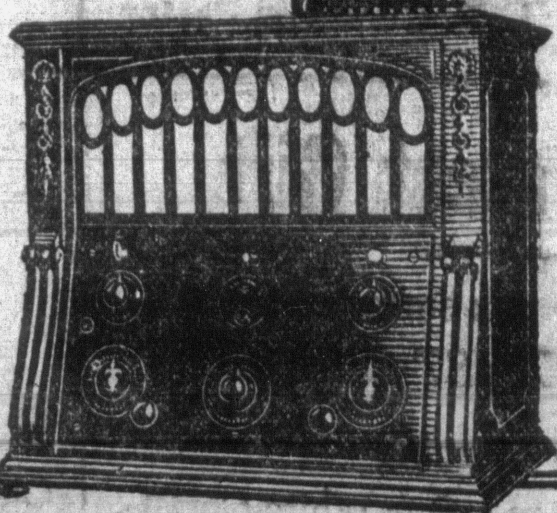
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and girls dancing to the latest instrumental
numbers, perfectly received by your Radiola.
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You have probably bought some shoes at our close out sale. If
you have you will come expecting to make a saving. You'll not be
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A WIFE'S CONFESSIONAL

Adele Garrison's New Phase of Revelations of a Wife

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The Protest Dicky Voiced to the Durkees.

It was indeed Dicky whose advent the doorbell heralded, and in another minute he was in the midst of our group. Junior perched triumphantly upon his shoulder, all trace of his tears gone. But Dicky was visibly perturbed.

"But this is awful," he was protesting to Alfred, as they came through the door. "Our whole family dumped down on you at such a time as this. Made, what were you thinking of?" He turned to me reprovingly.

"Don't you dare answer him, Made," Little Mrs. Durkee ruffled her plumage in the manner of a spouter. "If that isn't just like a man—withering contempt in her tone. 'Never stopping to ask the why or the wherefore, but picking out some fool thing that he can blame on the woman nearest him! And on top of that, never to notice what we have here any more than if it were a—lump of coal or something!'"

Dicky spun around ludicrously and lowered Junior precipitately from his shoulder.

"I'm an oaf, Your Ladyship!" he cried contritely. "A boor, a rowdy, a small interruption."

"I didn't think you'd last this long," Alfred commented judiciously. "You must have bought a thesaurus since I saw you. But can the chatter long enough to inspect a real lady—one who'll put your eyes out when she gets a few more years on her shoulders?"

"I don't doubt it for a second," Dicky returned gallantly, and in the next minute or two I think he satisfied even Mrs. Durkee's grand-motherly pride in the conversation he pronounced upon the baby and the apparently absorbing interest he displayed in the newest member of the Durkee family.

But no sooner had he finished than he returned again to his grievances.

"Why didn't you bring Jim, too?" he asked with an ironic intonation which made my hands contract involuntarily into fists. "But could I have run errands and made myself useful in many ways, I should think."

HOME-MAKING HELPS

How to Decorate Your Table for Christmas Dinner

By WANDA BARTON

CHRISTMAS dinner is one of the big feasts of the year in most homes, and the table decorations are always of deep concern to the hostess, especially if she is inviting extra guests. It is harder to decorate with the Christmas greens than with the flowers, but as the emblematic of the season and the only time of the year they are available they are generally used.

Many housewives revert to the old-fashioned damask cloth for this occasion and the carving of the turkey or goose or little pig at the table. The cloth also makes a firm foundation for the heavier and stiffer greenery. One attractive arrangement is to place a small tree in the center of the table, two feet high, braced on a cross piece, and cover the standard with a soft, swag of greenery. Decorate the tree with red and white stockings, with a souvenir in them, one for each guest. Little red candles may be fastened to the tree and lighted just at serving time. At the four sides of the tree build pyramids of bright red apples. At each place fill a half red paper-mache apple with sautéed nuts or red candies. For place cards use little red pasteboard chimneys with the guests' names written across the bricks with white ink or chalk. The chimneys may have a wee pack of bonbons stuffed in the top.

A "farm table" is very decorative and quite a little trouble to prepare. But if there are young people in the home they think it lots of fun to spend an evening getting the things made and planned. It requires a large table to do the farm justice. First, a large field is made with a square of cotton batting, surrounded by a rail fence made of pasteboard or twigs. A lake is fashioned at one side by burying an odd-shaped piece of looking-glass in the cotton and putting some pebbles around the edge with some holly bushes planted. Here and there a pasteboard farmhouse, barn and corn crib, ash paths and roads, little paper trees with clothes lines filled with gay clothing, animals and figures from a Noah's Ark, and Santa Claus, with sleigh and reindeer, coming in through the gate, his sleigh loaded with souvenirs for the guests, gives plenty of food for conversation. At each place a tiny basket of miniature vegetables may have the cards on the handles bearing the guest's name, "right from the farm."

A flat, basket of colorful fruit banded solidly with holly makes a pretty centerpiece, with tall red candles in the silver or china candlesticks; then little red stockings filled with nuts or candies may be placed at each place with the place card fastened to them. Colorful jellies and foods, also, will help along the color scheme.

A simple arrangement, where table sets are used on polished tables, is to arrange in the center of the table a little heap of red stockings filled with souvenirs, with a narrow red ribbon running to each place, to which the Santa Claus place card is attached. A wreath of mistletoe is placed over the stockings to keep them in place until, at the end of the meal, the word is given to pull the ribbons. Red candles and a bit of vivid color that helps with the decorations.

Red being the Christmas color, it should be emphasized in the decorations, if holly is kept in a cold place until the last minute before it is needed for decorating, the leaves will not dry and curl so that they are brittle and hard to arrange prettily.

NOT SO COLD

By Juanita Hamel



No matter how the winds may blow, no matter how the snow may fly, no cold can touch the hearts of two who truly love. Why, even the snowman they have playfully fashioned, looks at them with warmth of approval, seeming to say: "There! Snuggle close to his heart, my dear, and may all the world bless your love, as I do!"

YOUR HEALTH

Read a Good Book When You Need Real Rest

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M.D.
United States Senator from New York.
Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.

IN a Rochester book store I saw this placard: "To keep well: Read a good book." This is good sense. Many a famous man has kept his brain clear of cobwebs by reading good books. Lincoln did. Roosevelt did. Lots of our famous men and women of to-day do the same thing.

Some serious-minded men take delight in detective stories or tales of the wild west. Books of travel and adventure are favorites with many staid and fixed individuals.



I know a doctor who daily reads the Greek writers in the original. Poetry and the classics appeal to many.

We cannot escape the well established fact that the mind has much to do with the body. "A contented mind is better than great riches." A calm and governed mind contributes to normal heart action and to good health.

Let your mind get upset and you begin to worry. When you worry you can't eat and you can't sleep. Without proper rest and refreshment you lose weight, your blood "thins" and your health suffers.

Opium and other anodynes have been taken by the ton to overcome the bodily effects of disturbed minds. To keep the mind right is clearly the duty of everybody who prizes health and vigor.

Reading is neglected by many persons. It seems strange that this could be the case in a civilization so catered to by writers of books.

"Of the making of books there is no end," but in spite of it there are many persons who never read. Of course, the motion pictures make up for this and they accomplish much the same thing that books do. The radio is also a help.

The next time you feel all fagged out and distracted, try a good book. At first you may have to force yourself to keep to the pages, but pretty soon you will quiet down and your interest in the tale will cause you to forget your body and all its ills.

Sometimes I find persons who say they can't bear to read. Almost always this is because the eyes are bad. The need of glasses is prevent many times when the victim is ignorant of the eye defect.

Get your eyes in condition to read. Arrange a comfortable place to sit and a good light to illuminate the pages. If the reading does no more than to make you sleepy, it is worth while. If you nod over the book and even fall into slumber, that is all right. It shows your nervous system is getting the relaxation it needs.

I need not say that reading does much to broaden the horizon. It reduces giant worries to pigmy ailments. Try it and see.

Answers to Health Questions

MRS. E. H. S. Q.—What causes a cracking sound in my joints?

A.—This is probably due to a lack of synovial fluid around the joints. Try massaging the parts with warm cod liver oil upon retiring at night.

2—Poor circulation may cause this. Try to build up your health and you will probably benefit generally. For further particulars on this subject, kindly send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and repeat your question.

J. D. H. Q.—I have been keeping company with a young lady, but as my mother had tuberculosis, I hesitate to marry although I appear to be perfectly healthy. Is this disease hereditary?

A.—Tuberculosis is not considered hereditary but it is infectious. That is, it may be contracted by contact with a person suffering from it. You should consult your doctor and let him examine you.

Dr. Copeland will answer for readers of this paper questions on medical, hygiene and sanitation subjects that are of general interest. Where the answer to a letter is such that it cannot be published in this column, Dr. Copeland will, upon the question is a proper one, write you personally. A self-addressed, stamped envelope is enclosed. Address: ALL INFORMATION to Dr. Royal S. Copeland, in care of this office.

WINIFRED BLACK WRITES ABOUT Fashion and Personality

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EVANGELINE is a fright—a perfect fright! And she used to be so pretty. I wonder what on earth's the matter?

I know—Evangeline is being "up to date." There's green for instance, apple green—it's all the rage now, you know. You must have your room papered with it and your heavy satin curtains must be green and no other color, and there must be a green rug on the floor. And you must wear a green frock and hang a string of green beads around your neck and have your hair drawn straight off your face and in a big wavy bun on top of your head—for evenings—and sleep as anything in a boyish bob by daytime and you mustn't be too straight and you must be very, very thin and—Poor Evangeline!

Green takes all the color out of Evangeline's face and all the shine out of her hair and all the sparkle out of her eyes—and she's scrawny and haggard and with all the little becoming curls gone, Evangeline really is ugly.

It's too bad, too, because if Evangeline would just be herself—kind of wistful and clingy and curly-headed and big-eyed, and wear pink and rose and soft blue, she'd really be rather pretty.

But what is beauty compared to style?



—and soft fabrics illusion and lace and chiffon—none of your harsh, stiff, mannish things for Louise.

And she always wears violets—somewhere—in her coat or in her belt or on her sleeve, just where you wouldn't expect them, and somehow you get to thinking of violets whenever you think of Louise, and she reminds you of soft lights and a shaded room and low voices and pleasant music, not too insistently close—

She Keeps Her Individuality

Romance! Charm!

"That's Louise—and if she didn't have sense enough to follow her own style, she'd just be rather a plain little woman with big eyes—and that's all."

I wonder if we couldn't manage to have a little individuality once in a while, we average women, or must we all look exactly alike—as if we were sardines or pins in a paper?

Wouldn't it be a nice idea to try it once in a while—and see?

The Case of Louise

How queer we Americans are—the way we follow the man from Cook's or the woman from Paris. They don't do it in France where the fashions come from. Not they! French women understand the art of personality too well. I know a French woman—Louise is her name—and everybody calls her a beauty and she is a beauty, too—till you look at her very closely and then you see that her mouth is too large and her nose is too small and her chin isn't really the thing at all, and her hands, oh yes, they're nice and her feet are pretty—but if Louise followed the fashion she'd be a fright, too.

She doesn't follow the fashions—she leads them.

Only this year they've broken away from her.

What? Apple green for Louise—and hair dragged back from her face?

Never, in the wide, wide world!

Violet for Louise, violet and rose, and lavender and white—and gold and silver and jet—not splashes of it all over the place, but just a little hint sparkling somewhere, where you can't quite tell—exactly

ODD and INTERESTING FACTS

Specimens of sago, rice, rubber tea and many other household commodities in growth can be seen in the greenhouses of Kew Gardens, London.

Grouping continents into three "north-south" strips is an educative innovation which the inventor holds would help the study of both geography and history.

Paris newspapers, which have run regular "street accident" columns for years, have now extended this to railway accidents, which are of daily occurrence on the various railroad systems throughout France.

Starfish to the number of thousands attacked a German swimmer who was attempting to cross the Frisian Sea. The creatures stung him so severely that he had to relinquish his attempt after many fruitless efforts to beat off his assailants.

A fish that "shouts" and carries its own lights has been discovered in Monterey Bay, California. A U-shaped air bladder accounts for the "shouting." The fish drives the

gaseous contents of this bladder from one end to the other, passing through a small connection with such force as to cause a loud noise. In addition, this finny oddity sports 350 phosphorescent disks.

The Kingdom of Sweden, which was founded about the year 700 A. D., is the oldest in Europe. It is still a primitive land—half the country is forest and the national population is less than that of London. The people are among the greatest sportsmen in the world, water and ice sports, of course, predominating. For sailing and rowing, Sweden is the first country in Europe, and naturally leads in its ice sports. Though a large part of Sweden lies within the arctic circle, so clear are the skies that the heart of Lapland enjoys more hours of sunshine than Rome or Madrid. Incidentally, Sweden is the oldest part of Europe geologically. It was dry land when most of the remainder of the continent was under water. It is said that the rising of the country still goes on, a few inches a century. For six thousand years at least Sweden has been occupied by Swedes. They have never known a foreign yoke.

Diary of a Fashion Model

By GRACE THORNCLIFFE

She Chats About a Navy Crepe Daytime Frock.

PAM and I have been improving the shining hours at the shop by stitching away on clothes for ourselves.

"It is a relief to have somewhat of a lull in the busy season when a fellow can turn his attention to his own wardrobe," Pam remarked with a pleased sigh.

"Yes, I'm a bit weary of being altogether interested in other people's clothes," I admitted.

"It isn't that you and I are selfish, but it's hard to help one's own get her fifth evening frock of the season when you've had hardly a presentable daytime frock of your own," Pam said.

"Come, come!" I admonished her. "You don't mean to say you've fallen as low as that?"

"Well, not exactly," Pam changed her aggrieved tone a bit. "But I am in sore need of this model I'm stitching away on."

"You must just be tired of the other frocks that you have," I suggested.

"I am. And then I haven't a single dark-colored frock, and one simply must have a dark-colored crepe," Pam informed me.

"Of course one must," I agreed.

"I like cloth frocks for the street, but I do love to have a simple crepe I can wear indoors here at Madam's," Pam remarked.

"Well, do let me see the one you are making," I urged, noting the lengths of dark-blue material Pam was measuring off.

"I'm just cutting the lengths to make the frills down the front," Pam informed me.

"How are you making the frock?" I queried.

"Look in my box," Pam said. "You'll see a sketch of it there."

The box Pam referred to was the black-painted tin affair we manikins keep our brushes and combs and make-up in. For we usually apply the powder and the lipstick generously when we are modeling gowns. It seems to be the accepted thing to do.

I opened Pam's box and saw a



"You see, it's such a handy type of frock to have. I can sit around the shop in it as much as I please and not hurt it at all." Pam informed me.

"That's where crepe is more satisfactory for us than cloth," I agreed. "If I sit around all day in a cloth frock, I always have the terrible feeling that I'm making it stick out, becoming limp in the back."

"Cloth frocks do need more careful handling than crepe," Pam agreed. "I can't wait to finish this one. It will go so well under my russet-colored coat."

Tomorrow's HOROSCOPE

By Genevieve Kemble

SUNDAY AND MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, 22.

Sunday's horoscope is a particularly happy one, emphasizing pleasant and prosperous conditions in all the affairs of the day. Employees may be favored, new prospects may arise and financial matters will probably thrive.

Those whose birthday it is are under a most auspicious rulership for a possibly prosperous and pleasant year, with all manner of activities thriving. A child born on this day is born under a propitious rule for all its affairs.

Monday's astrological forecast is one of possible anxiety and disappointment in many directions. Be careful of the money. In heart and home affairs the outlook is encouraging.

Those whose birthday it is should give strict attention to all business affairs, particularly protecting the finances. The interests in heart and home affairs are under happy auspices. A child born on this day may possess a quick and clever, but should be quick and clever, but should be fitted to surmount any difficult ties which may be encountered.

Advice to Girls

By ANNIE LAURIE

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:

I've been going with a man about six months. I loved him very much. Another girl came to town and he began to go with her. He doesn't seem to think of me at all.

Please don't tell me to give him up, as it is impossible. Tell me what to do, please.

E. P.

P. My dear, since you are not engaged to this man, you cannot expect him to devote all his time and attention to you only. You are both free to go with other friends.

If you are hurt because your friend seems to be neglecting you, make up your mind to forget him. Nothing in this world is impossible, when you have sufficient will power, dear, to carry it through.

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:

I am a girl sixteen years of age, and have a friend who is two years my senior. He seems to think very much of me. He wants to visit me at my home, but my parents think I am too young. They haven't anything against him, for he's very nice.

I see him at other places except home.

V. S.

S. Trust to your parents' love for you, and their superior knowledge of the world to guide you, dear, and you will never go wrong. As soon as they think that you are old enough, they will be only too glad to allow you to entertain men friends.

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:

I am a girl in my teens. I am very bashful and don't know how to overcome it. Dear Annie Laurie, can you help me?

I know hardly anybody—just a few girls.

How can I get acquainted? I am so lonesome sometimes that I don't know what to do.

NOBODY'S DARLING.

NOBODY'S DARLING: Do you know the real reason why you are bashful, my dear? Because you think too much about the impression that you are making, and consequently become self-conscious and just forget yourself and act perfectly natural. Be unaffected and friendly and you will soon make friends, dear.

Annie Laurie will welcome letters of inquiry on subjects of feminine interest from young women readers of this paper and will reply to them in these columns. Letters to Miss Laurie should be addressed to her in care of this office.

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Evening subject, "The Cloud of Witnesses."
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Prayer meeting Wednesday 7 p. m.
Christmas program Thursday 7 p. m.
A cordial invitation to all.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

In the 11 o'clock service Christmas music will be rendered by the choir assisted by Mrs. R. M. McGlathery who will sing a solo, accompanied

by Prof. Katcher on the violin. Sermon by pastor. Evening service at 7.

WESTSIDE PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday school 9:45.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Junior C. E. society 2:30.
Senior C. E. society 6.
Preaching by Rev. J. M. Alexander of Elkmont 7 p. m.
Come with us and we will do you good.

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11 a. m. Christmas Message, "The Dawn of the Light."
3:30 Christmas Musical program. The public invited.
4:00 p. m. District B. Y. P. U. meeting.

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN

The pastor will preach a Christmas sermon at 11 a. m.
The choir will give a Christmas cantata at 5 p. m. "The Angelic Choir." Welcome to our services.

FIRST METHODIST

9:30 Sunday school, J. H. Johnson, Superintendent.
11 Sermon: "The Greatest Gift."
5:00 White Christmas. Special Musical program.
6:00 Epworth League, you are invited to attend.

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9:45 Sunday school.
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6 B. Y. P. U.
7 "God's Unspeakable Gift."
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Fairview News

The past year has been one of very substantial progress for the city of Fairview. A survey today of the many improvements which have been made in the preceding 12 months reveals:

New Delco lighting system has been installed in First Methodist church which has proved very successful.

A Chattanooga program of seven engagements was given in August.

During the year the citizens raised funds, completed plans and erected an agricultural school in connection with the Falkville high school.

The plans for the Falkville high school have been completed this year. The contract let, building complete and the building will be opened for occupancy on December 29, at which time the school will resume work after the holidays.

Among the improvements noted in Fairview: Fred Winfrey has remodelled his home, making it into a model bungalow.

The home of J. B. Dinamore, which was being remodelled at the time of his death is nearing completion.

The Falkville drug company has repaired its old building and will have it ready for occupancy January 1.

Among those who have erected new

buildings are: B. E. Davis, new brick building now occupied by the Falkville drug company; S. M. White, two story brick building on west side of town, now nearing completion; the second floor will be occupied by Suggs Brothers, farm loan association and Drinkard Insurance agency.

The following citizens have erected new residences in the corporate limits: Herbert Sivley, L. L. Jones, Felix Sams, Jesse Clark, Lem Brown, J. W. Sivley and L. P. Freeman.

During the past year the town has adopted the closet sanitary system.

The Falkville drug company has moved from its quarters in the old Dr. Hunter building to the new location on the corner of College street and First avenue.

Within the past month a fire destroyed Waldrop's barber shop, Cook's grocery store and did considerable damage to the Owl Drug company's building and stock of goods.

Recently the Patterson and Robertson lumber company dissolved partnership. Mr. Robertson's interest being bought out by A. R. Patterson.

Among the new comers and those moved away are: T. P. Summerford, who was born and reared here, has moved to Texas. Will Hardin has moved to Falkville and is occupying the Summerford home.

J. W. Howell sold his home to Mrs. Bowman Duncan.

L. O. Suggs has bought a large farm and moved to it, where he has

erected a big dairy barn. Mr. Suggs expects to have a modern farm.

Mrs. Bowman Duncan who has been a life long citizen of Falkville has sold her home and moved to Nashville. N. E. Summerford has bought her home and now is living there.

Ira Summerford bought the home formerly owned and occupied by J. W. Sivley who has moved into his new one.

C. C. Montgomery has moved here from his farm near Moulton to place his children in the Falkville school.

Martin Laney, from near Upshaw has moved his family here to educate his children.

The White Christmas service will be held at the First M. E. Church at seven o'clock Sunday evening.

**Christmas Cantata
At Westminster**

At 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon the Christmas cantata, "The Angelic Choir," will be given at Westminster Presbyterian church. The music will be under the direction of the organist, Mrs. Geo. Jackson. The local choir will be assisted by Mrs. H. O. Troup and Messrs. Howell, Hatfield, and Boggess.

The occasion promises a treat for music lovers as well as those interested in the story of the Bethlehem Babe.

The happenings of the day in your own home town can be found in the Daily every afternoon. You cannot afford to miss the events that go on around you. Take your own home paper.

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